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- ☒ Copies of reference numbers 1-8 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

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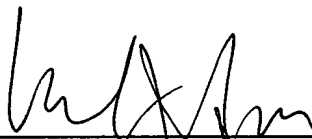
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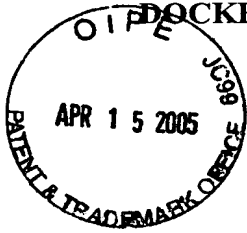
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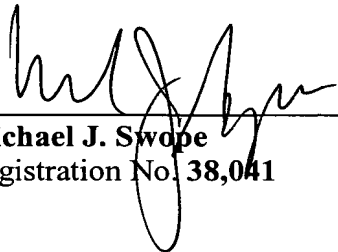
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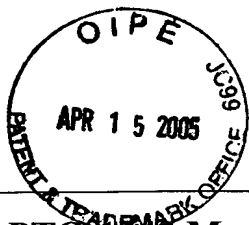
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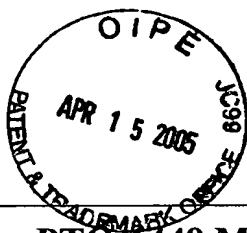


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